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REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 21, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9, 10, 12-17, 19, 21, 23-27, 29, and 30. This Appeal is a reinstatement of the Appeal previously filed January 18, 2006. In reply to the prior appeal, prosecution was reopened by the Examiner.

As Applicant elected to continue prosecution after prosecution was reopened by the Examiner and a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has not been made on the prior appeal, **Applicant requests that any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) be applied to this later appeal on the same application.** See MPEP §§ 1204.01 and 1207.04.

As Applicant has elected to initiate a new appeal by the filing of this new notice of appeal in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31, Applicant will file a complete new appeal brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 within two months from the filing of this new notice of appeal.

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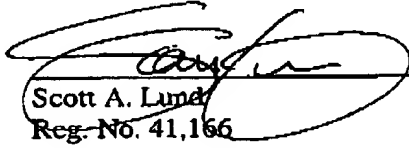
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